

[Ring the bowl to call the congregation to the start of the service.]

We meet today, acknowledging that we live, work, raise our families and worship on the Ancestral land (or stolen Traditional Land) of the Lenni-Lenape People.

Hello and welcome to First Unitarian New Jersey!

My name is [] and I am [a member of the First U Board of Trustees
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I am joined by our Worship Leader Reverend Carole Yorke and our music director, Markus Grae Hauck. Tech support today is provided by Chris Baglieri.

It is our hope as Unitarian Universalists that the love and acceptance found here will transform our community and our world. Here, we understand that every person is worthy of love, so we work to build a community and a society that reflects that.

If you are joining us for the first time today, we extend a very special welcome and we look forward to getting to know you. If you have questions about First Unitarian, please feel free to check out our website and Facebook page and stay after the service to chat online or in person and introduce yourself.

For those who are here virtually, we welcome you to turn your video off and relax, or keep it on so we can see your face. **We do ask that you keep your microphone muted except during the interactive portions of our service when you will be invited to join in.**

As we begin our service today, you are invited to center yourself and to fill your cup to overflowing.